Zephaniah Handout #12

Zeph 2:8-10

Patterns which concatenate these three verses

Geographical shift?

Map #80 (*Carta Bible Atlas*, 2011 ed.)

Why Moab and Ammon, in that order?

OT contains a litany of oppression and incursion by Moab and Ammon after the Conquest (1407/06 B.C.)

Moab

Balak, King of Moab, seeks to _______ Israel via _______ (Num 22:10-11)

Mesha (ca. 850 B.C.), King of Moab (2 Kgs 3:4-27) (cf. famous Moabite Stone)

Harass King Jehoiakim (2 Kgs 24:2)

Characterized by _______ (Jer 48:26, 29-30, 42)

Ammon

Jephthah (Jdg 11:4-11)

Siege of Rabbah (2 Sam 11:1; 12:26-31)

Harass Jehoiakim (2 Kgs 24:2)

Characterized by _______ (Ezk 25:1-7)

Fulfillment of Zephaniah’s prophecy?

v. 9—Living God = divine aseity (Latin, *a se* = _______) = God has Life _______

He is ___________________

Lord of hosts (Sebaoth/Sabaoth): ___________________

God of Israel: ___________________

Like/as ________; like/as _________ = ? ___________________
Nettles?
Prov 24:31
Salt pits?
Dt 29:23

Patterns of reversal

Taunters → ___________ : Taunted → ___________
Revilers → ___________ : Reviled → ___________
Proud → ___________ : victims of pride → ___________
Arrogant → ___________ : victims of arrogance → ___________

Land of Lord’s oppressors → land of Lord’s ___________
Perpetual desolation → perpetual ___________